

## Closing Out a Winter Millinery At Greatly Reduced Prices!

All Trimmed Hats at Half-Price.  
Hats that were \$2.00 at \$1.00.  
" " " 4.00 at 2.00.  
" " " 10.00 at 5.00.  
All Children's Hats—some as high  
as \$3.00—at \$1.00 each.  
Sash and Hair Ribbons Reduced.  
Ribbons that sold for 25c and 30c a  
yard, 15c a yard.  
Ribbons at 50c a yard for 25c  
Ribbons at 75c a yard for 40c.

## We are receiving New Christmas Goods!

All that is New in Neckwear,  
Fancy Pin-Cushions, Ash Trays,  
Dolls, Little Favors, etc. We will  
take orders for Gentlemen's Hand  
Made Ties, any color. Xmas Pa-  
per, Napkins, Doilies, and White  
Tissue Paper for wrapping par-  
cels.

MRS. L. G. WOODSIDE.

## Christmas Gifts!

## Adolph's Jewelry Store is the place to select them. We carry a Full Stock in Jewelry

such as Plain and Set Rings,  
Ladies' and Children's Neck  
Chains and Bracelets, Pins of all  
kinds, Cuff Links, Fountain Pens  
and Watches in all sizes. We also  
have a new supply of

## Table Silverware

Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure  
Sets, Stationery and Notions.  
Lowest Prices Ever Offered!

### Burleson Praises Dockery.

(St. Louis Republic.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—  
Third Assistant Postmaster General  
Dockery, formerly Governor of Mis-  
souri, is strongly praised by Post-  
master Burleson in his annual report  
to President Wilson.

Gov. Dockery, as the fiscal officer  
of the department, has complete  
supervision over the finances. The  
surplus during the year is largely cred-  
ited to his management. Mr. Burle-  
son says:

"It has been shown that the ex-  
penses of the department now amount  
to but a little short of \$300,000,000.  
While a large part of this sum is paid  
from the receipts of Post Offices for  
services performed there, it appears  
that about one-half is expended in the  
form of disbursements from the de-  
partment and the designated disburs-  
ing Post Offices throughout the coun-  
try.

To collect and distribute this vast  
amount of money to meet the ex-  
penses of the department when and  
where payable is a task requiring  
constant care and watchfulness in or-  
der that no embarrassment to the  
service may arise.

Any defect in the system by which  
these funds are collected and dis-  
tributed, or in the application of it, can  
have but one result, namely, the  
necessity of setting apart from the  
general funds of the Treasury a vast  
sum as working capital.

In the assignment of the various  
subjects of postal administration all  
those which pertain to the financial  
operations of the postal service are  
delegated to the supervision of the

Third Assistant Postmaster General.  
This officer has so efficiently adminis-  
tered his duties that it has been un-  
necessary during the present adminis-  
tration to call upon the Treasury for  
advances of funds to meet temporary  
deficiencies in revenues.

This accomplishment is unusual,  
since for many years previous it had  
been necessary to draw on the Treas-  
ury to meet temporary or permanent  
deficiencies."

### "No Smoking" in Kentucky?

The Flying Squadron, which will soon  
make a whirlwind campaign through  
the state of Kentucky, will, it is  
thought, take up the matter of a  
state-wide law prohibiting the use of  
tobacco in any form. At a recent  
annual meeting of the Kentucky Wo-  
man's Christian Temperance Union,  
held in Winchester, Clark county,  
strong resolutions were passed by the  
convention, opposing the use of the  
weed on the grounds of morality and  
the general benefit of the people. The  
Flying Squadron will probably follow  
this lead and it is likely that prohibi-  
tion of the use of both liquor and to-  
bacco will be discussed and advocat-  
ed. Many states have anti-cigarette  
laws—practically all of which are dead-  
letters as far as enforcement is con-  
cerned—but no state has yet passed a  
sweeping law against the use of to-  
bacco in any form. As Kentucky is  
one of the great tobacco-raising dis-  
tricts, it will be interesting to watch  
the results of an attempt to prohib-  
it its use in that commonwealth.

Books—Good Books by most popula-  
authors. A new lot just received.  
LOVE'S STORE CO.

### Free Scholarships for the Boys and Girls of Iron County.

Free scholarships for the short  
courses in Agriculture which will be  
given at the Normal School beginning  
January 7, 1915, will be awarded to  
the young men of this county. Free  
scholarships will also be given to the  
young women of the county for short  
courses in Home Economics. These  
courses will also begin January 7th.  
The free scholarships include free  
tuition and exemption from laboratory  
fees and are open to all young men  
and women over 15 years of age in  
this county. Write or phone the fol-  
lowing about free scholarships:  
County Superintendent B. P. Burn-  
ham, Ironton; Cashier, Bank of Ar-  
cadia Valley, Arcadia; Cashier, Belle-  
view Valley Bank, Bellevue; Cashier,  
Bank of Des Arc, Des Arc; Cashier,  
Bank of Ironton, Ironton; Cashier,  
Iron County Bank, Ironton.

### How We get the News.

Day before yesterday a perfectly  
nice lady called us up and with tears  
in her voice reproved us for not men-  
tioning the fact that she had had a  
friend visiting her last week. We  
told her that she had not let us know  
anything about it and that therefore,  
we did not know that she had a visit-  
or. Then she said, "Well you should  
have known. I thought you were  
running a newspaper." Wouldn't  
that rattle your slats? Some people  
think that an editor ought to be a cross  
between Argus and Anna Eva Fay.  
They seem to think that our five  
senses are augmented by a sixth that  
lets us know everything that happens,  
even if we see, hear, feel, taste or  
smell it not. Dear lady, editors are  
only human, or at least, almost hu-  
man. If you have a friend visiting  
you, if you are going away, or have  
returned from a visit out of town, if  
Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if  
your husband chops his toe instead of  
a stick of wood, if anything happens  
that makes you glad, or sad, happy,  
or mad, call us up. Tell us about it.  
That's the way to get it in the paper.

### Defining the Constitution.

(From the Boston Advertiser.)  
Senator Lodge, in a private letter  
that has been made public, gives his  
reasons for opposing the proposed  
prohibition amendment to the Con-  
stitution of the United States advocat-  
ed by Congressman Hobson and the  
Progressive Party of Massachusetts.  
His logical argument is worthy of  
the careful consideration of all  
thinking men:

"The regulation or suppression of  
the liquor traffic in any manner should  
be dealt with by the local authorities—  
by the states, counties and munic-  
ipalities. I believe that the interven-  
tion of the United States by con-  
stitutional amendment would lead to  
others and to widespread violations  
of law.

"The constitution was framed to  
provide the mechanism necessary for  
the operation of a central govern-  
ment and to embody in the funda-  
mental law those great principles upon  
which free government must rest  
and by which the rights of men are  
protected. I think it would be a very  
great mistake and would produce very  
bad results to attempt to convert it  
into a criminal statute.

"This tendency to put new legisla-  
tion into the state and national con-  
stitutions is one of the dangerous  
tendencies of the present time. The  
result would be to create a body of  
legislation of a privileged character;  
laws that could not be changed with  
changing conditions. The ideal of a  
republic, the one thing that makes it  
superior to all other forms of govern-  
ment, fluidity and adaptability of laws,  
would be lost.

"On the simple question of prob-  
hibition there will be great differences  
of opinion, even among those who do  
not believe in the use of liquor. But  
on the question of making the funda-  
mental law of this nation something  
other than it has been for the last  
century and a quarter, there should  
be no disagreement. Tampering with  
the constitution is dangerous, both to  
the republican form of government  
and the liberties of our people."

### Norwegians Want Prohibition Reconsidered.

(Chicago Journal.)

CHRISTIANIA, November 4th.—The  
Norwegian press is making an almost  
unanimous appeal to reconsider the  
prohibition ordinance which was pass-  
ed in the first excitement of the war  
to stop the sale of strong alcoholic  
beverages.

Nominally 50 per cent of the Nor-  
wegian people is represented in the  
membership of "Teetotal societies,"  
and next to Finland, Norway ordinari-  
ly has the smallest per capita con-  
sumption of alcohol in the world. It  
is the working class who are most  
largely represented in the "teetotal"  
membership.

Among the poorer classes com-  
plaint is made that the prohibition law  
has created terrible conditions,  
prompting the conception of such  
wonder drinks as "self-murder"—the  
name given to denaturized alcohol

flavored with oil of peppermint—and  
the cheapest kinds of so-called sweet  
wines, made from chemical products,  
which never saw grapes.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas  
County.  
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is  
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney  
& Co., doing business in the City of To-  
ledo, County and State aforesaid, and  
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every  
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured  
by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 6th day of December,  
A. D. 1914.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
and acts directly upon the blood and mu-  
cous surfaces of the system. Send for  
testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Burk and Hobbs at Piedmont.

(From the Piedmont Banner.)

Steve Burk is a master of men.  
Piedmont people awaited his com-  
ing here with something more than a  
zealous hope for a great revival that  
would leave the town better and purer.  
This hope was the actuating motive  
which drew the churches into a union  
for the promotion of the union meet-  
ing; but added to it was the very  
natural human feeling of curiosity.  
What, asked the people, was the pow-  
er of this man who, in a six weeks'  
meeting at Harrisburg, Ill., brought  
1,700 men to a decision for better  
lives? Aside from his spiritual gifts,  
what were the personal qualifications  
which rendered him so successful at  
Bismarck, at Bonne Terre, at Flat  
River, and at scores of places in the  
South and Southwest? Thus the  
people formed questions in their  
minds.

The celebrated evangelist, with his  
competent helper Mr. Hobbs, has  
now been here almost two weeks, and  
already evidences of his power over  
the minds and feeling of men is mani-  
fest, and some of the personal quali-  
ties of this remarkable man, different  
from those of other evangelists who  
have been here, are being apprehended  
if not understood.

He "searches" the hypocrisy of  
people with the incisiveness of a Sam  
Jones; he relates folk stories of the  
Southland with the tender pathos of  
an Ogle Reed; he turns from the  
humorous to the pathetic with an  
ease that is reminiscent of the one  
and only Bob Taylor; he is at home  
in any pose or sentiment, and he ac-  
companies his anecdotal illustration,  
whatever their sentiment, with some  
of the histrionic ability of a Keene.

Mr. Burk, in a word, is a master of  
many of the chords of that most diffi-  
cult of all instruments, the human  
heart. He reaches the apex of his  
power in persuasiveness, and his  
arguments for Christian "decision"  
lay hold powerfully upon the con-  
sciences of men.

Piedmont has visitors from all the  
towns between Bismarck and Wil-  
liamsville attending the meeting. The  
big tent is crowded at almost every  
meeting.

The zeal of the church people has  
increased from day to day, and there  
has been a corresponding increase in  
interest among those who, because of  
sin or for some other reason, are "un-  
churched." Numbers of persons go  
forward at each call, in expression of  
their desire to learn the way of life.

The results of the preparatory work  
are expected soon to crystallize into  
many conversions.

Rev. A. B. Hobbs has the choir well  
organized. There have been good  
singers here with other revivals, but  
Piedmont has never had a better  
choral director. Not alone as a gos-  
pel song leader does Mr. Hobbs dis-  
tinguish himself, but as Mr. Burk's  
lieutenant his help is almost of the  
sort to be described as indispensable.  
He himself is a preacher, and on Sun-  
day afternoon he addressed a wo-  
men's meeting at the Baptist church  
on "Great Women." Those who  
heard the lecture declare it equal to  
the efforts of Mr. Burk himself.

At the same time Mr. Burk held a  
meeting for men at the tent in which  
he told the story of his life, depicting  
the depths to which sin and error  
lead him, and reciting also his "com-  
ing to himself," like the prodigal son  
of the scriptures, and his return to  
the old home and to a life of Christian  
effort.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidneys  
and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel,  
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,  
rheumatism, and all irregularities of  
the kidneys and bladder in both men  
and women. Regulates bladder  
troubles in children. If not sold by  
your druggist, will be sent by mail or  
receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is  
two months' treatment, and seldom  
fails to perfect a cure. Send for testi-  
monials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive  
Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by drug-  
gist.—Adv.

All Winter Hats at Half Price at Mrs.  
Woodside's. Christmas Goods and  
Novelties being received every day.  
Big reductions in all Millinery Goods.

### Try Cherry Chio. It's fine.—Adv.

Taken Up.—At my farm two miles  
east of Ironton, November 20th, a red  
steer, year old past. No marks. Owner  
can have same by paying ex-  
penses. Wm. Daw.



## CHRISTMAS!

We have on Display a Large  
Line of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:  
Presents for Everybody—Pres-  
ents for the Babies, Boys, Girls,  
Middle-Aged and Old. Come see  
our SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of

## Christmas Coods!

Space is too limited to enumerate the various articles for Christmas, but  
a look in at our Store will convince you that Santa Claus has surely visited B.  
N. Brown's at Ironton. Besides the regular Christmas Presents, we have a fine  
stock of Substantial Presents, such as Shoes, Clothing, Overcoats, Ladies' and  
Children's Coats, Sweaters, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps and many  
other articles which will make a Present of Solid Worth this Christmas.



## A Splendid Line of Clothing OUR "GOLD BOND" SUITS ARE ALL GUARANTEED.

WE have our Clothing made in the East,  
the Home of Good Clothing.

MEN'S SUITS—\$3.50, 4.00, 5.85, 6.50, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 10.00,  
12.00, 15.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50.  
BOYS' SUITS—\$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.10, 2.25, 2.40, 2.50,  
3.00, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 8.25, 9.00.  
BOYS' KNEE PANTS—25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.  
BOYS' LONG PANTS—75c, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00,  
2.25, 2.50, 5.00.  
MEN'S PANTS—90c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25,  
2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 3.90, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00.

With Every Suit of Boys' or Men's Clothing  
we give a Pair of Suspenders or Belt.

## UNDERWEAR. We have now on sale a Big Display of "Monarch" Underwear.

Ladies' Vests, 25c, 50c.  
Ladies' Pants, 25c, 50c.  
Ladies' U. Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Child's Vests, 20c, 25c, 35c.  
Child's Pants, 20c, 25c, 35c.  
Child's Union Suits, 25c, 50c, 60c.  
SPECIAL—Fleece-Lined Suits, 85c.  
Boys' Shirts, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c.  
Boys' Drawers, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c.  
Boys' Union Suits, 25c, 50c, 60c.  
Men's Union Suits, \$1.00.  
Men's Drawers, 45c and 50c.  
Men's Shirts, 45c and 50c.  
Men's Suits, 85c.

## CLOAKS

INFANTS'—\$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25,  
2.50, 2.75, 3.00.  
CHILD'S—\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.90,  
2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50,  
4.00, 4.50.  
MISSSES'—\$2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50,  
4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00.  
LADIES'—\$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50,  
7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00.  
SPECIAL PRICE on two or more Cloaks,  
on two or more Overcoats, Coat  
and Cloak, or Suit and Overcoat.

## OVERCOATS. BOYS'—\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00. MEN'S—\$4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.75, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, to 12.00.



## SHIRTS

We have the Largest Display  
of Shirts in Ironton.  
DRESS SHIRTS.  
WORK SHIRTS.  
WOOL SHIRTS.  
Dress Shirts—50c, 75c, \$1 to 1.50.  
Work Shirts—50c, 75c.  
Wool Shirts—\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50,  
1.75.  
The Shirts we handle are well  
known Ferguson-McKinney.—  
All these Shirts are guaranteed.

## IRONTON, MO. B. N. BROWN.

## Not What He Meant.

In a case in which a man was  
charged with cruelly ill-treating a  
horse by working it in an unfit state,  
a constable expressed the opinion that  
the animal was not capable of doing  
any more work on account of its age.  
A solicitor for the defense suggested  
that the horse merely required a  
rest. Magistrate—"Eternal rest?"  
Solicitor—"I do not mean that, sir."

## As It Appeared to Her.

Mary, aged five, had been attending  
camp meeting for several days with  
her parents, and upon her return her  
little brother asked what it was like.  
"Oh," she replied, "it's a place where  
they have Sunday every day in the  
week."

## Radiance of Unselfishness.

Unselfish and noble acts are the  
most radiant epochs in the biography  
of souls. When wrought in earliest  
youth, they lie in the memory of age  
like the coral islands, green and sunny,  
amidst the melancholy waste of ocean.  
—Doctor Thomas.

## Victory.

The ancients represented Victory as  
a winged goddess probably because of  
her little way of flying back and forth  
between the opposing lines.—Chicago  
Herald.

## Mineral Water Imports.

This country imports more than  
three million gallons of mineral water  
every year, mostly from Germany. Its  
value is nearly one million dollars.

I have a few Hereford Bulls for  
sale—aged 6 to 9 months.  
J. H. LONG, Bellevue, Mo.

## SHERIFF'S SALE AS TRUSTEE.

Whereas, Theodore Schuwerk and Maria  
Schuwerk, his wife, by their certain deed  
of trust, dated the 21st day of July, 1914,  
and duly recorded in the office of the Re-  
corder of Deeds, for the County of Iron and  
State of Missouri, in Book 67, at page 47,  
conveying to Edgar R. Hammel, trustee,  
the following described real estate, situate  
in the County of Iron and State of Missouri,  
to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter of  
section thirty, township thirty-two, range  
three east, containing eighty acres, more or  
less;  
Which conveyance was made to said  
trustee in trust to secure the payment of  
four (4) certain promissory notes fully de-  
scribed therein; and, further, that said  
property, lands and tenement buildings  
would be kept occupied and securely in-  
sured in a reliable insurance company or  
insurance companies against loss by fire or  
tornado in sum not less than two thousand  
dollars each, to secure the holder of said  
notes against loss; and it is further stipulat-  
ed in said deed of trust that if default be  
made in keeping said property insured  
against fire and tornado for the benefit and  
security of the holder of said notes, that

## each and every of said notes shall then be- come due and payable at the option of the holder of said notes; and,

Whereas, said property has been aban-  
doned by said first parties, thereby can-  
celling the insurance then in force on said  
property and creating a condition whereby  
said property is not and cannot be insured;  
and,

Whereas, the legal holder of said notes  
elects and declares that default has been  
made in the payment of the principal and  
interest due on said notes, and directs the  
trustee, Edgar R. Hammel, to proceed to  
advertise said above described property for  
sale as required under the terms of said  
deed of trust;

And, whereas, on the 7th day of Decem-  
ber, 1914, the said Edgar R. Hammel,  
trustee, refused in writing to execute said  
trust, and application having been made to  
Hon. E. M. Deering, Judge of the Circuit  
Court, did, on said 7th day of December,  
1914, duly appoint Wm. Blue, Sheriff of  
Iron County, Missouri, trustee, to carry out  
the terms and provisions of said deed of  
trust;  
Now, therefore, at the request of the legal  
holder of said notes, and in pursuance of  
the terms of said deed of trust, I, the un-  
designated sheriff and trustee, will, on  
Monday, the 12th day of January, 1915,  
at the courthouse door, in the City  
of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the  
forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon,  
of that day, sell, at public vendue, the above  
described real estate and property to the  
highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said notes  
and the costs and expenses of this trust.  
WM. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee.  
Ironton, Mo., Dec. 9, 1914.